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TO AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING SENT TOKYO INFO GENEVA 07 SEP 73; ALSO SENT MADRID
10 SEP 73:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 178509

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:SREF CU, JA

SUBJECT:REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY CUBAN NATIONAL

REF: TOKYO 11545 (BEING REPEATED TO GENEVA)

1. IN VIEW FACT HOST COUNTRY NOT SIGNATORY TO CONVENTION
RELATING TO STATUS OF REFUGEES AND WILL NOT CONSIDER
GRANTING ASYLUM TO SUBJECT, WE ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY
OF ALIEN'S ENTRY TO US AS REFUGEE.
 2. SECURITY CHECK PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED.
 3. REQUEST EMBASSY ENDEAVOR TO INTERVIEW SUBJECT TO OBTAIN
DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HIS CLAIM HE WAS IN PHYSICAL DANGER
BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS, HOW AND WHEN FEAR DEVELOPED,
AND WHAT AFFILIATIONS HE HAS HAD WITH CUBAN GOVERNMENT.
EXAMINE CAREFULLY 212(A)(28) ELIGIBILITY, ESPECIALLY AS
HE IS SHIP'S OFFICER AND NOT ORDINARY SEAMAN.
 4. PREFERABLE ALTERNATIVE IS FOR ALIEN TO PROCEED TO SPAIN
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WHERE HE CAN APPLY FOR ENTRY TO US IN PROCEDURE NORMALLY

USED BY CUBAN REFUGEES WHO TRAVEL TO MADRID TO AWAIT
QUOTA NUMBERS OR PAROLE INTO US. (FYI: THERE IS A TWO YEAR
BACKLOG FOR QUOTA NUMBERS, AND EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THERE
ARE NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO AVOID THIS WAIT. END FYI) IS

THERE POSSIBILITY JAPANESE WOULD COOPERATE IN ASSISTING
HIM IN THIS EFFORT? WOULD SPANISH EMBASSY ISSUE
NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION? WOULD TRAVEL FUNDS BE A PROBLEM?

5. DEPARTMENT WITHHOLDING FINAL DECISION PENDING RECEIPT
FURTHER INFORMATION AND COMMENTS FROM EMBASSY.

6. PROVIDED RESULTS SECURITY CHECK NEGATIVE AND IF ALIEN
APPEARS TO QUALIFY AS REFUGEE AND ALTERNATIVE PARA 4 NOT
FEASIBLE, DEPARTMENT WILL EXPLORE OTHER ALTERNATIVES.
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